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Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Dear Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Final Rejection Office action dated April 4, 2005, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response that expires on July 4, 2005. Amendments to the specification begin on the next page. Amendments to the claims begin on page 4. Remarks begin on the page following the listing of claims. This reply contains no amendments to the drawings. Further examination and reconsideration respectfully are requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.